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Takashi Okuyama

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

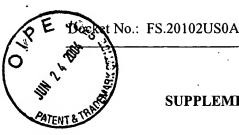
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with EIGHT (8) references submitted pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 724.02 in a sealed envelope, which is properly labeled.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight references that are also enclosed.

Applicant's counsel has been notified that the National Marine Electronics Association considers the enclosed standard to be proprietary. Accordingly, the enclosed materials are submitted in accordance with the provision of M.P.E.P. § 724. Applicant, however, is not taking a position as to the confidential or proprietary nature of the materials by this submission.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

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